Humboldt Sponsors Happenings

April 2026

Hello Chamber Members & Happy Spring!



Our 2026-27 Membership Drive is underway!
Join us as an associate member today! Associate members are a VITAL part of our organization and are encouraged to participate in our fundraising and social events throughout the year. (See our mission statement below.) Annual associate member dues are $30 and junior members (under age 18) are $10. The fillable membership application is available on our website: humboldtsponsors.org. Associate member dues, which are tax-deductible and used specifically for grant funding, may be paid conveniently online or by mail: Humboldt Sponsors, P.O. Box 444, Eureka, CA 95502. Dues paid by May 1st (new & renewal) will ensure your listing in our 2026-27 Membership Directory.

2026 Annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show
More than 100 Humboldt Sponsors members and their guests got in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day at the Annual Spring Luncheon, held March 17th at Sequoia Conference Center in Eureka.



Humboldt Sponsors members Pamela McKnight, Joan Nilsen, Peggy Rice, Linda Russ, and Esther Allen (seated) enjoy the Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show along with Linda Forbes and Judy Nelson (standing).

This popular event was a wonderful success, and featured three local retail businesses providing the styles for our fashion show. We really appreciate the time and effort put in by Ciara's Irish Shop and Belle Starr, located in Eureka, and by Sunshine and Fog, located in Ferndale. Guests enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Dorris & Daughter Catering. Kudos to co-chairs Patty Thomas and Cindy Haney & their committee for all their hard work!



7th Annual Humboldt Sponsors Blood Drive a big success!
What a great turnout for our 7th Annual Blood Drive, held Wednesday, February 4th at Northern California Community Blood Bank in Eureka!
Lynn McKenna, Humboldt Sponsors blood drive coordinator, reports a final count of **45** donor participants this year. A huge thank you to Sierra Carter and the amazing staff at NCCBB, and also to our local media partners for helping us promote the event.
Finally, our heartfelt gratitude to all who came out and volunteered to donate blood. You are all heroes!



From left: Members Chérie Zygaczenko, Lynn McKenna & Amy Hunt, Humboldt Sponsors President, greet donors at the 7th Annual Blood Drive at NCCBB.

Humboldt Sponsors is a local nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to raising funds solely to benefit the youth of Humboldt County. Our all-volunteer organization consists of nearly 350 members. To learn more about Humboldt Sponsors, including how to become a member, feel free to email us, visit our website: *humboldtsponsors.org*, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram: @humboldtsponsors.

We make good things happen for local kids!